

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

NOVO NORDISK A/S,

Plaintiff and Counterdefendants,

v.

SANOFI-AVENTIS, AVENTIS
PHARMACEUTICALS INC., and AVENTIS
PHARMA DEUTSCHLAND GMBH,

Defendants and Counterplaintiffs.

C.A. No. 05-645-SLR

AVENTIS'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF MARC A. BEGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rules 26 and 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc., sanofi-aventis, and sanofi-aventis Deutschland GmbH (referred to collectively as "Aventis") shall take the deposition upon oral examination of Marc A. Began beginning at 9:00 a.m. on August 21, 2006 at the offices of McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, LLP, 300 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606 or at a time and place to be mutually agreed upon by counsel. The deposition will be recorded by stenographic means, may be videotaped, and will take place before a Notary Public or other officer duly authorized to administer oaths and will continue from day to day until concluded.

You are invited to attend and cross-examine.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 3rd day of August, 2006, the attached **AVENTIS'S NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF MARC A. BEGAN** was served upon the below-named counsel of record at the address and in the manner indicated:

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